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Cuba Claims U.S. Copter Is Intruder

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Cuban Armed Forces Ministry claimed today that an American helicopter from the Guantanamo Naval Base penetrated its air space and landed temporarily on Cuban soil yesterday, Radio Havana said today.

The broadcast, monitored in Miami, said the helicopter was of the H34 type. It "penetrated in our air space through the east boundary and landed in our own territory about 200 yards from the boundary fence, where it remained for about six minutes," the broadcast said.

The ministry's announcement said this was "the second time the U.S. government has perpetrated incidents of this magnitude against our country."

"These actions," the ministry said, "constitute another offensive, important provocation by the U.S. government and perpetrates villainy in the naval base zone that in some instance may create a serious incident."